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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT; and
the CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT;
JARED BYBEE, in his official capacity as
Field Manager of the Bureau of Land
Management Bristlecone Field Office; and
ALICIA STYLES, in her official capacity
as Acting Field Manager of the Bureau of Land
Management Caliente Field office,¹

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00435-CDS-DJA

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO RESPOND TO
COMPLAINT**

(First Request)

Pursuant to LR IA 6-1, Defendants request that the Court extend their deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint by 7 days beyond the default 60 days from service provided under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(2). Defendants' present deadline to respond to the Complaint is May 26, 2023. The new deadline to respond would be June 2, 2023. Counsel for Plaintiffs states that Plaintiffs do not oppose this request. Good cause exists for this request because Defendants require additional time to evaluate the Complaint. This is Defendants' first request for an extension of time to respond to the Complaint.

¹ By operation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Alicia Styles is automatically substituted for former Field Manager Shirley Johnson as a defendant.

1 Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of May 2023.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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DANIEL J. ALBREGTS

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: May 23, 2023